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MOSCOW PARADE 7 NOVEMBER 1965

1. THE 48TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION PARADE THROUGH RED SQUARE IN MOSCOW FEATURED FOUR WEAPONS NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPLAYED. THE US DEFENSE ATTACHES COMMENT THAT THIS NEW MATERIAL SEEMS TO PROVIDE BETTER FIRE POWER AND MOBILITY FOR THE GROUND FORCES.

2. WEAPON CATEGORY:

MOBILE ICBM.

PRELIMINARY DIMENSIONS.

OVERALL LENGTH 63.3 FT

CANNISTER DIAMETER 7.0 FT

REMARKS.

MISSILE IN A CANNISTER AND MOUNTED ON A SELF-PROPELLED LAUNCHER WAS DESCRIBED BY THE SOVIETS AS A MOBILE ICBM. ON NOVEMBER 5, COL. SERGEYEV, FORMERLY ASSIGNED IN POTSDAM, INFORMED ARMA THAT THE MISSILE IS AN ICBM WITH A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 5,000 KM; SOLID FUELED, AND HAS BEEN OPERATIONAL SINCE 1963. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT THE MISSILE SYSTEM HAS HAD NO REPORTED FIRING FAILURES OR ACCIDENTS SINCE IT HAS BEEN WITH THE TROOPS. THE TROOPS CALL IT THE "SIBERIAN BEAUTY".

THE WEAPON DOES NOT MATCH ANY KNOWN SOVIET TEST OR DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

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(11/65)3. WEAPON CATEGORY:

MOBILE ANTI-AIRCRAFT SYSTEM ON A PT-76 AMPHIBIOUS TANK CHASSIS.

PRELIMINARY DIMENSIONS.

LENGTH-OVERALL 20.0 FT

HEIGHT TO TOP OF TURRET... 7.35 FT

REMARKS.

THE TURRET-MOUNTED WEAPON HAS FOUR BARRELS-POSSIBLY 14.5 MILLE-METER AND MOUNTED AT THE REAR IS AN ON-CARRIAGE CYLINDRICAL DISH 2.8 FT IN DIAMETER AND 1.15 FT THICK. THE FRONT OF THE DISH IS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH PLASTIC.

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FROG-TYPE TACTICAL ROCKET, WITHOUT A PROBE, MOUNTED ON AN EIGHT-WHEELED TRANSPORTER-LAUNCHER.

PRELIMINARY DIMENSIONS.

OVERALL LENGTH OF MISSILE .. 28.3 FT

MISSILE DIAMETER 1.75 FT

REMARKS.

MINOR DIFFERENCE FROM CURRENT FROG MISSILES IS A SMALL SET OF FINS NEAR THE MIDDLE OF THE MISSILE BODY. THE TRANSPORTER-LAUNCHER HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED.

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5. WEAPON CATEGORY:

A SCUD-TYPE MISSILE MOUNTED ON AN EIGHT-WHEELED TRANSPORTER-LAUNCHER.

PRELIMINARY DIMENSIONS.

OVERALL LENGTH OF TRANSPORTER 43.3 FT

MISSILE LENGTH OVERALL 37.2 FT

MISSILE DIAMETER 2.85 FT

REMARKS.

THE TRANSPORTER-LAUNCHER HAS A PERSONNEL COMPARTMENT BETWEEN THE CENTER WHEELS. THERE IS NO OBVIOUS DIFFERENCE FROM THE SCUD A OR B.

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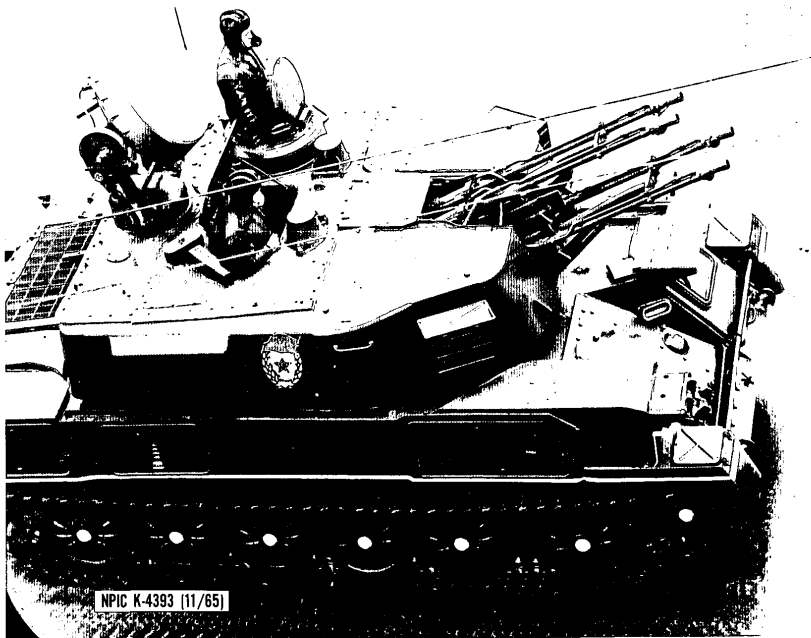
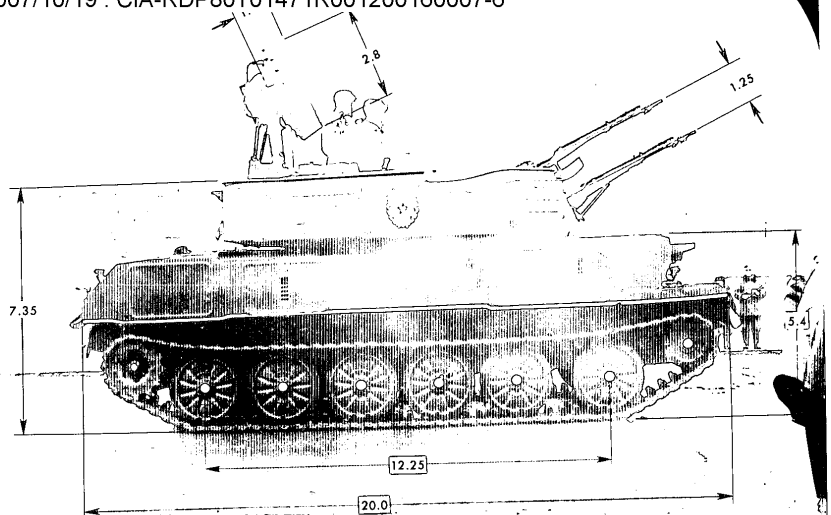
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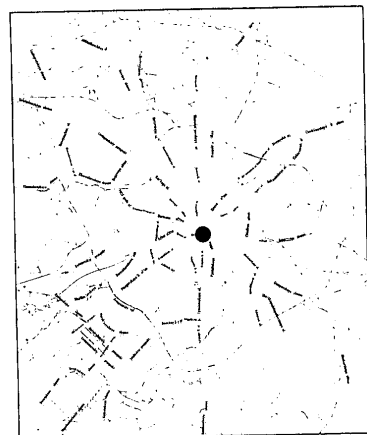
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